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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 FRANK "JOE" MENDEZ, an individual, on  
10 behalf of himself and others similarly situated;  
11 DONALD MAX KIMBALL, an individual, on  
12 behalf of himself and others similarly situated;  
and SIA GOULD, an individual, on behalf of  
herself and others similarly situated,

13 Plaintiffs,  
14 vs.  
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STEELSCAPE WASHINGTON, LLC, a  
Washington limited liability company; and  
STEELSCAPE, LLC, a foreign limited liability  
company,

18 Defendants.  
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C19-5691 TSZ

**STIPULATED MOTION  
AND ORDER CONTINUING  
PRE-CERTIFICATION  
BRIEFING DEADLINES**

NOTE ON MOTION  
CALENDAR:

February 9, 2021

20 **STIPULATED MOTION**

21 The parties, by and through counsel, hereby stipulate and jointly move as follows:

22 This matter is a putative class action by Plaintiffs Frank "Joe" Mendez, Donald  
23 Max Kimball, and Sia Gould against Defendants Steelscape Washington, LLC and  
24 Steelscape LLC for alleged failure to pay wages under Washington law.

25 On June 12, 2020, the Court signed a Stipulated Motion and Order Continuing Pre-  
26 Certification Briefing Deadlines, which extended the deadline for Plaintiff's motion for

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1 class certification to February 19, 2021. *See* Dkt. 22. Since entry of that Order, the parties  
 2 exchanged preliminary discovery and participated in a lengthy and extensive mediation  
 3 process. As a result of those efforts, the parties reached a settlement in principle but need  
 4 additional time to finalize the remaining details of that settlement.

5 Thus, for efficiency and to allow the parties sufficient time to focus their efforts on  
 6 finalizing the terms of settlement and all preliminary motions related thereto, and further,  
 7 in the unlikely event that settlement falls through, to prepare for and file pre-certification  
 8 briefing, the parties jointly request that the current pre-certification briefing deadlines be  
 9 adjusted as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Current Deadline</b>	<b>Proposed Deadline</b>
Deadline to file motion for class certification and related motions	February 19, 2021	July 23, 2021
Opposition briefs re motion for class certification or other motions	March 26, 2021	August 27, 2021
Reply briefs re motion for class certification or other motions	April 16, 2021	September 17, 2021

14 The parties further stipulate pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 29(b) that,  
 15 if the briefing deadlines are continued by the Court as requested in this Stipulated Motion,  
 16 then the deadline for any party to serve objections or responses or to produce documents in  
 17 response to any formal discovery requests (now pending or subsequently served) will be no  
 18 sooner than 30 days after the date the propounding party informs the receiving party that it  
 19 deems settlement unsuccessful and desires to resume formal discovery.

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23 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.  
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14 **ORDER**

15 Finding good cause based on the forgoing stipulations and joint request, the pre-  
16 certification briefing deadlines in this matter are continued as follows:

17 Deadline to file motion for class certification and related motions: July 23, 2021

18 Opposition briefs re motion for class certification or other motions: August 27, 2021

19 Reply briefs re motion for class certification or other motions: September 17, 2021

20 Any hearing on class certification will be set by the Court. Trial and pre-trial  
21 deadlines to be scheduled once class certification motion is determined.

22 Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

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25 The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly  
26 United States District Judge

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 9, 2021, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record.

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